

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 16 and 21 in the above-captioned application. Claims 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17-19, 22, and 23 are objected to for being dependent on a rejected base claim.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 the amount of \$250.00 to cover the small entity Notice of Appeal fee. In the event of any variance between the amount authorized and the fees determined by the USPTO, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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